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IN RE: Implementation of the Federal
Communications Commission's Triennial Review
Order

DOCKET 29054

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

In an opinion released on March 2, 2004, in *United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated key provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") *Triennial Review Order*. Pursuant to notice dated March 10, 2004, the Commission sought comments from the parties to this cause with regard to whether the current procedural schedule in this matter should be suspended and all proceedings held in abeyance in light of the foregoing ruling.

Having considered all the comments submitted, it appears that the most appropriate action at this juncture is to suspend the procedural schedule established in this cause and to hold all proceedings herein in abeyance until there is more clarity regarding the legal status of the FCC's *Triennial Review Order* and the proceedings mandated therein.

IT IS, THEREFORE, RULED, That all proceedings in this Docket are hereby suspended and held in abeyance until further notice by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER RULED, That this Ruling shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama this 25th day of March, 2004.

John A. Garner
Administrative Law Judge